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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Val KAGAN

Application No.: 10/612,272

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR INDUCTIVE HEATING

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) Group Art Unit: 1725
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) Examiner: not yet assigned
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PETITION GRANTED

Richard Crispino
Special Program Examiner
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.102 and §§ 708.01 and 708.02 of the M.P.E.P. to make the above application special on the basis that applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

As set forth in the attached Declaration, applicant, Val KAGAN presently is 67 years old. In view of the applicant's age and the policy set forth in the pertinent regulations and provisions, it is believed that this petition should be automatically granted.

Applicant understands that no fee is required for this petition. If, however, any fee is necessary, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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